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Foreword

The thread of continuity woven through the programs contained herein is that reflecting an ever-increasing consumer demand for intelligence services. Concomitantly, there is an appropriate emphasis on ADP application to cartographic production, expedited processing, and improved storage and retrieval systems. Implicit in both, is the necessity for an Office so intimately involved in intelligence production and support to be colocated with those it serves.

Of particularly serious concern, also, is the manifest resurgence of unilateral departmental production of basic intelligence which could seriously dissipate the production capabilities of those agencies responsible for contributing to a more meaningful and authoritative interagency program.

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Assumptions

1. Substantive

(As stated by ONE with these additions)

- a. Countries bordering on or with interests in the Arctic will work toward a detente or some sort of Antarctic-type treaty covering the North Polar region.
- b. An increased number of "denied areas" will develop around the world as an outgrowth of the increase in number of insecure countries.
- c. Arms control, inspection, and nuclear disarmament will become recurring issues as more nations join the nuclear club.
- d. The moon and possibly certain planets will by the end of the planning period become active targets for intelligence collection, collation, and reporting.
- e. The ocean areas of the world, on the surface as well as beneath, will become of major importance to the Free World in the struggle for control of the resources of the world.

2. Non-Substantive

a. Requirements for basic intelligence will not only increase but become increasingly detailed and demand more analytical precision as data continue to improve and end users become more diverse.

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- b. Intelligence collection, storage, and retrieval systems will continue to improve faster than analytic resources.
- c. There will be an increasing necessity for close coordination of militaryand civilian-agency intelligence programs.
- d. There will be a continued increase in demand for maps and related data on all areas and subjects, with increased emphasis on greater detail and more evaluation, as the scope of intelligence activities broadens with a concomitant increased emphasis on more rapid response time for the collection, processing, and retrieval functions.
- e. Automated mapping systems will result in proliferation of map products, i.e., quantities, types, and coverage, that will require increased collection, processing, storage, and retrieval capabilities.
- f. There will be an increasing number of areas that will be denied in terms of routine overt map collection, which will force greater concentration of efforts on support and participation in domestic and clandestine collection.

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- g. There will be a demand for a map bibliography input for Project customers will receive a map reference printout as part of the total system output. It is expected that demands for map dissemination and reference assistance will be increased thereby.
 - h. Maps and related information will play an increasingly important role in the most economic and technically feasible exploitation of the products of new exotic collection devices. (Location, verification, display of interpreted data.)
 - i. There will be an increased demand for a production of maps and charts of space and celestial bodies, and ocean floors and environmental conditions of water bodies.

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- j. Programmed basic and environmental intelligence will provide a basis for collection and production to serve as a foundation for current intelligence, estimates, etc.
- k. Technological advances in reproduction will facilitate more frequent NIS maintenance.

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Objectives

1. Substantive

- a. Determine Bloc and Free World research, development, production, and deployment of advanced weapons and weapons systems.
- b. Determine the military/economic capability of the Communist nations individually or collectively to support a general war.
- c. Determine the intentions and capabilities of Communist countries to initiate and support insurgency, rebellion, and anti-regime activities in other countries.
- d. Determine the strength, deployment, capabilities, and tactics of Communist-initiated or-supported groups engaged in insurgency and rebellion.
 - e. Determine the causes and probable results of friction within the Communist Bloc, the Free World, and between Bloc and Free World countries.
 - f. Determine the internal political stability and military and economic strength and weaknesses of non-Bloc countries where Communism and other anti-US activities and ideas are now or may be significant.
 - g. Determine Bloc and Free World intentions and capabilities with respect to moon and, possibly, planetary exploration.

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h. Determine environmental conditions that may affect military, paramilitary, and intelligence collection operations in foreign areas.

2. Non-Substantive

- a. Implement the responsibilities of the DCI for basic intelligence under NSCID No. with respect to the NIS Program, geographic research, and cartographic and map reference services.
 - b. Provide guidance and direction to all production of basic intelligence in the Community in order to achieve a more coherent response to basic intelligence requirements and reduce unnecessary duplication of research effort by providing a locus of authority in fulfillment of the Agency's coordination role in the intelligence community.
- $\frac{S^{1/\log N}}{\log N}$ c. Develop a program of systematic collection of environmental data on foreign areas in support of basic intelligence needs.
 - d. Improve utilization of behavioral-science knowledge and techniques in intelligence research and analysis.
 - e. Achieve agreed Community principles and policies on the use of external facilities for intelligence research.
 - f. Strengthen existing support relationships between organizations concerned with intelligence production and those concerned with intelligence operations.
 - g. Coordinate and support production of, as well as review and edit contributions to, the National Intelligence Surveys and arrange and direct the publication of such surveys.
 - h. Increase NIS responsiveness to specific basic intelligence needs of the U.S. Government in terms of timeliness and comprehensiveness.

- i. Utilize technical advances in high-speed printing with the use of computers, scanners, and similar equipment for publication of the NIS and other basic intelligence in order to expeditiously service the consumer.
- j. Support the central authority (BGN) for the standardized spelling of geographic place names on a worldwide basis for the purpose of eliminating duplication in such activity in the Government.

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- k. Provide maps and graphics for intelligence production, policy planning, and operations in the Agency, Department of State, and other agencies as appropriate through the
 - 1. Stimulate within the Government a fuller utilization of maps and related information through the dissemination of bibliographies and research aids and by briefings and displays.
 - m. Develop and implement a fully automated map storage and retrieval system as part of the overall emphasis and requirement for expedited information processing.
- n. Intensify and expand foreign and domestic map collection program to meet increasing demands for coverage of priority areas and topics, and to attain maximum map collection $\beta = 100$ prior to the anticipated gradual denial of areas to this type of collection.
 - o. Develop a stronger role in recommending inter-Agency special subject and topographic map production to meet basic intelligence needs, priority intelligence requirements, and coverage deficiencies.
 - p. Stimulate, exploit, and selectively sponsor resource development and resource inventory mapping for input and utilization in a basic intelligence data store.

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- r. Develop a "central intelligence" map library facility through the use of film
- www miniaturization and ADP techniques to insure rapid and comprehensive service to customers of all map materials available throughout the Government.
 - s. Develop a map evaluation capability to support research and production efforts to more efficiently serve Community interests.
- 25X1A t. Establish a basic information center to consolidate holdings of maps, guides, atlases, gazetteers, and related basic geographic and environmental intelligence, with direct ties and service capabilities with larger and more diverse data centers,
 - u. Develop the full potential of automation as applied to the compilation, drafting and reproduction phases of cartography to more fully meet the ever-increasing consumer requirements